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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Howard, William G.

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Serial No.: 09/067,208

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Title: CURRENT COLLECTOR FOR LITHIUM ELECTRODE

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A
DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Paul H. McDowall, claim that I am an authorized representative to sign on the behalf of the assignee of the above-identified patent application. The Assignment was recorded on April 28, 1998, at Reel 9173, Frame 0941.

The extent of our interest is in the whole of this invention.

Disclaimer

Applicant hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,439,760.

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Any patent granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent is commonly owned with the application(s) or patents(s) which formed the basis for the double patenting rejection.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 13-2546 to cover the cost of the disclaimer. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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